

THE NEWS OF WHITMIRE.

Masons Have a Delightful Banquet—Happy Marriage Bells Chime.

Whitmire, Nov. 4.—A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Julius Aughtry Wednesday, Oct. 28, when his daughter, Miss Fannie, was married to Mr. Samuel Boyce Stevenson, of Blackstocks.

The bride is a beautiful brunette with many lovable traits of character. On this occasion she wore a white mohair skirt with net over silk waist and lovely bridal veil, carrying in her hand a handsome bouquet of white roses. Mr. Will Dobbins acted as best man and Miss Caro Stevenson, sister of the groom, maid of honor. A splendid dinner was served next day to friends and relatives.

Miss Caro Stevenson, of Due West Female college, Mrs. Myra Hunter and Mrs. Mary Davis, of Union, and Mrs. Cleora Sims, of Goshen Hill, spent several days in town and attended this wedding.

The masons held their annual banquet and oyster supper last evening. About a week ago they began looking for a suitable hall in which to serve their supper. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society came to their assistance. Mrs. Elizabeth Douglass, a noble Christian woman and an earnest worker in every religious cause, offered the use of her pretty home. In the afternoon the ladies went in, arranged the tables, decorating them

with roses of magnificent chrysanthemums and placing on the doiley of each guest a button-hole bouquet of geraniums as a souvenir. Later in the evening Mesdames Elizabeth Douglass, Zach Wright, J. E. Cofield, W. A. Andrews and McD. Metts, who have had much experience and are skilled in the practice of serving food fit for an epicure, prepared the supper. Mesdames Thad Coleman and J. M. Major and Misses Frances Jeter, Lucile Metts, Butler Fant, Myrtle Suber, Winnie Henderson, Kate Hargrove and Ellen Lake donned their pretty white aprons and waited upon the guest. Our ladies deserve credit for capturing this money and using it to forward the interest of their society and to extend Christ's kingdom. Among the honored visitors at the banquet were: Dr. J. H. Hamilton, of Union; Dr. R. R. Jeter, and Mr. James Henderson, Miss Corrie McCauley with her ready wit and charming manners acted as hostess.

Mrs. D. R. McCracken and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of Santuck, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Fannie Lyles.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Boyd, and Prof. Jno. S. Derrick spent Saturday in Newberry.

Mr. George Cofield, of Carlisle, spent Saturday and Sunday with "the old folks at home."

The young people enjoyed themselves at a party given them at the home of Mr. J. G. Setzler on North Broad street, Thursday, Oct. 29. Nita.

Forestry in Japan.

Just at the time when this country is beginning to struggle with the problem of husbanding its forest resources, of protecting its mountain slopes, and of improving the waterways, it is interesting to know that the Japanese have successfully attacked the problem, before the land suffered severely from the evil effects following deforestation. The farsighted people of Nippon have foreseen the results of the destruction of their extensive mountain forests, and have safeguarded themselves by placing all of these under government control.

The practice of forestry has been carried on in Japan for a longer time than in any other country. For 1,200 years the people of Japan have been planting and growing forests, with a success that has been a little short of marvelous. Under careful management, the Japanese forests yield very high financial returns. This high yield is only made possible by the close utilization of every bit of the tree so that scarcely a twig is wasted, and by the improvement of the growth of their forests by carefully conducted thinning and tending. The woods are first thinned at the age of thirteen years, and then every five years after that up to the time of the final harvest, at 120 years.

It was the opening up of the hitherto inaccessible mountain forests that the Japanese government became most intensely interested in forestry. The mountains were still government land, so all that was necessary to protect them was to place proper restrictions on the sale and cutting of timber. This was effected by declaring the forests on the steep slopes as reserved forests, in which the only cutting should be done under government direction. The forests on agricultural lands, not needed for protection, are classed as available forests, and here the cutting is not so carefully restricted.

This Japan has effectually prevented the stripping of her mountain slopes before any great damage has been done. In some districts, where the mountains are near the towns, the steep slopes have already been cleared, and this has resulted in floods and the washing down of the soil from the slopes on to the farm lands. But these cases have been exceptional, and have merely served as a warning, which Japan has heeded before it was too late to prevent widespread destruction.

NEWBERRY UNION STATION.

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains—Effective 12.01 A. M.

Sunday, June 7th, 1908.

Southern Railway:

No. 15 for Greenville .. 8.57 a.m.
No. 18 for Columbia .. 1.40 p.m.
No. 11 for Greenville .. 3.20 p.m.
No. 16 for Columbia .. 8.47 p.m.

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*No. 22 for Columbia .. 8.47 a.m.
No. 52 for Greenville .. 12.55 p.m.
No. 33 for Columbia .. 3.20 p.m.
*No. 21 for Laurens .. 7.25 p.m.

*Does not run on Sunday

This time table shows the times at which trains may be expected to depart from this station, but their departure is not guaranteed and the time shown is subject to change without notice.

G. L. Robinson,
Station Master.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE EXCHANGE BANK

of Newberry, S. C.,

Condensed from report of State Bank Examiner September 11th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts \$214,655.05
Overdrafts 3,143.18
Furniture and fixtures 3,696.62
Cash on hand and in Banks 17,138.44

\$238,633.29

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock \$ 50,000.00
Profits less all expenses paid (earned) 7,391.77
Unpaid Dividends 17.50
Cashiers Checks 1,476.87
Re-Discounts 6,789.22
Bills Payable 95,000.00
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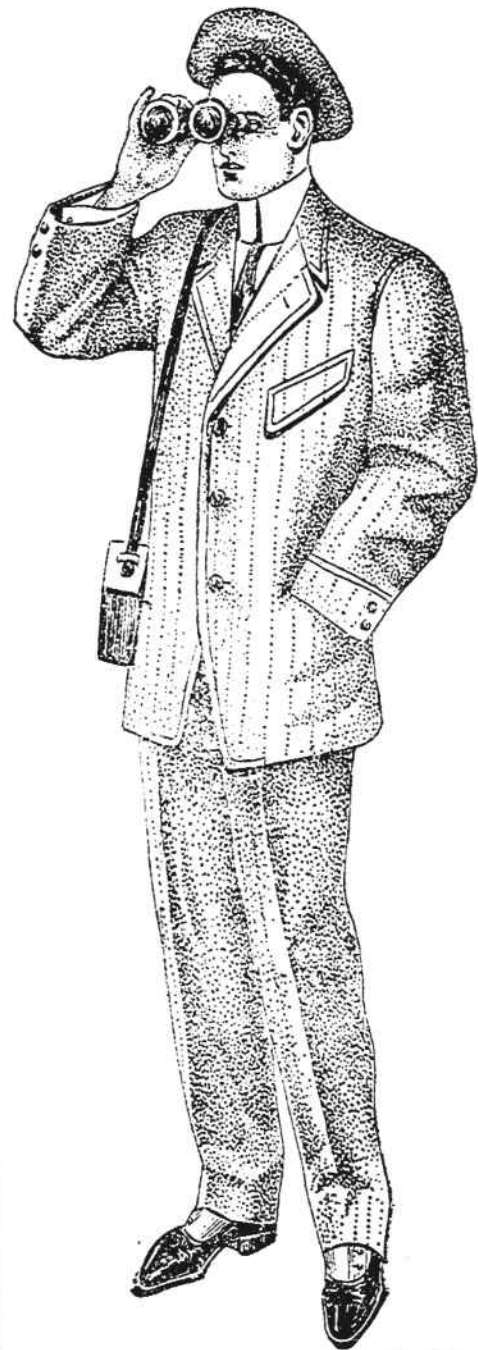
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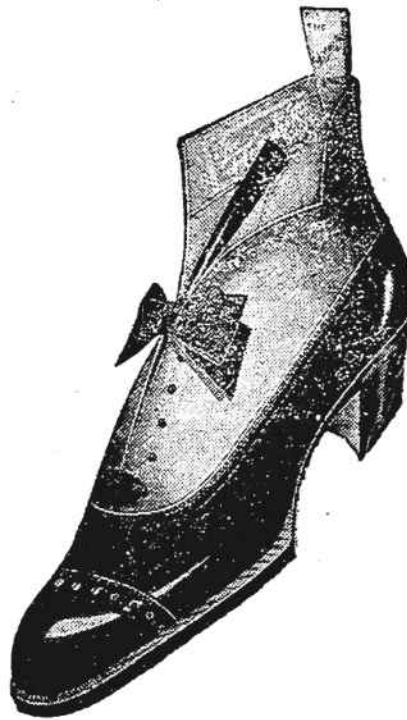
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